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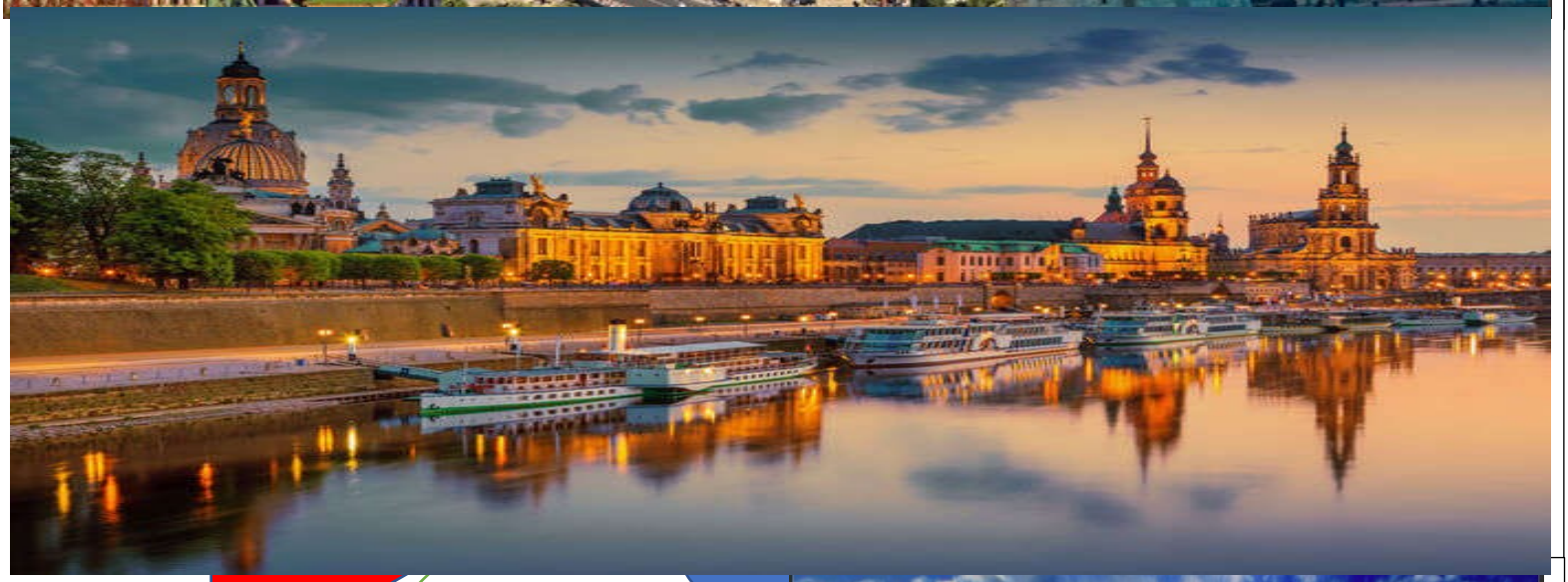

Introduction

Hello lovely readers! I hope you all are excited to know about the monuments and the places in Europe. Hope You'll explore interesting information in each block of the article. You will find one of the most unique and famous tourist attractions of Europe in this part of the book.

So, flip on the next page to start your own personal journey to famous Europe!

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- Vaibhavi Agrawal

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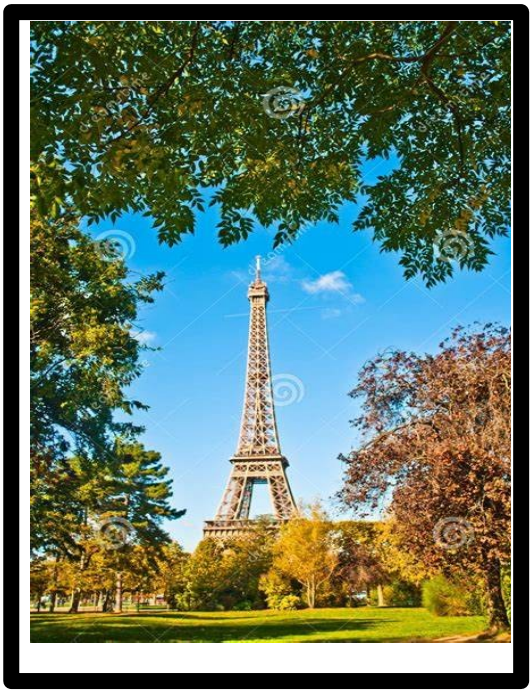
A beautiful monument decorated with fabulous scenes is counted as 7 wonders in the world. A steel tower which attracts many tourists every year is situated in Paris. Let us now explore some information on it!

When was it built?

31st march, 1889. The French government was organizing an International Exposition of 1889. There was a coemption held for the designs for a suitable monument. An engineer Gustave Eiffel submitted his concept which was accepted. Then it was served as the entrance to exposition.



Information

The construction of the monuments started on 28 January 1887. In 1991 Eiffel tower was declared to be UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE. The tower held together with more than 2.5 million rivets. For 40, years Eiffel tower was the biggest tower in the world. It is covered in 20,000 light bulbs for making its view sparkling in nights. The tower shrinks about 6 inches in the winter months. The tower was originally painted in red but due to it is repainting in every 7 years, it does not

oliseum

The word Coliseum refers to large Amphitheatre used for entertainment. 60,000 slaves worked quickly as they were promised for their freedom. Let's explore something more interesting about this

Histor

Coliseum was built to provide entertainment for the people of ancient Rome. The monument was built under the Flavian dynasty. The Flavian success on Jewish war was important as historians believe that Titus the Flavian emperor brought Jewish prisoners of the war to contribute to the workforce needed for the construction. The monument was started constructing around at 72AD and was completed

For what it was

Coliseum acted as a Hub of entertainment for whole Rome, offering a variety of events. One of the popular events was Munera (gladiatorial contests). People played on their lives. One who used to win would get popularised which

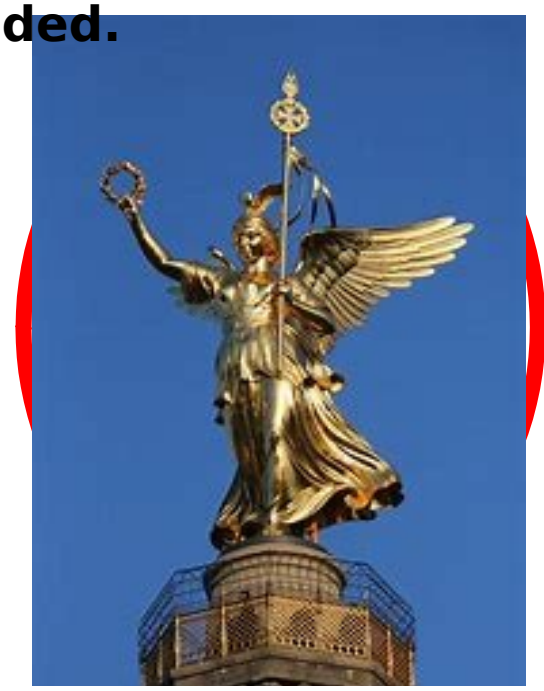
A beautiful monument located in Germany was built with the inspiration of Light house Brescia. It consists four blocks of sandstone, decorated. Let’s know something more about it through the following information blocks:

Histor

German architect Heinrich Strack designed this amazing monument on achievement of Danish Prussian war. It marks the success of the Prussian’s on the Danish in 1864. By the time it was completed, the Prussians also defeated the French and Austrians. It was because of these victories the golden statue that is proudly on the top was added.

Architectu

It is built on a base of polished red- granite surface. The column itself is made up of 4 sandstone block which are decorated with gold- painted cannon barrels!



Lisbon is a beautiful city located in Portugal. Julius Caesar made it a municipium. Let us know more about this beautiful city in Portugal in the below blocks!

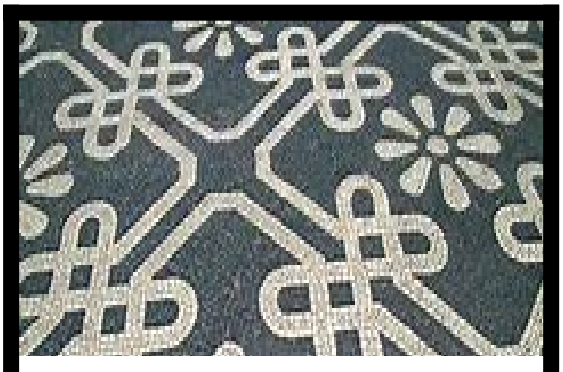
Facts!

Lisbon is the second oldest city in Europe. It is the largest city in Portugal and has one of the mildest climates in Europe. Lisbon is known to be built on seven hills. Many street squares are tiled into black and white tiles. One of the amazing landmarks in Lisbon is Portuguese Pavement. Here Whimsy creates magic atmosphere which looks marvellous.

Tourist

Here are some amazing spots in Lisbon which should be visited by you!

- **Belem tower**
- **Jeronimo's Monastery**
- **Lisbon Oceanarium**
- **Palace of Ajuda**
- **Pena Palace**



A beautiful palace situated in Spain with such a gorgeous look as shown in the picture! Let us read about this palace in following blocks, I hope you will enjoy!

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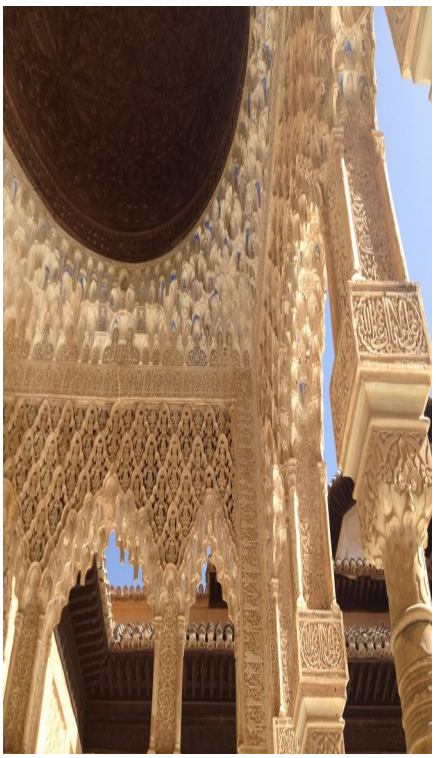
The word Alhambra means in Arabic word “the red”. The palace was built 1238 to 1358 AD. Much of the interior furniture was ruined and removed. The further kings also caused damages and renovated in their own styles. In 1821 the earthquake brought further damages and many attacks took place on the palace with many repairing also. Work and

Design



The palace is decorated with stunning frescos and characterized with column and arches. Although located in west of Europe, the architecture of the palace has the marks of Islamic details like geometrical patterns, fountains, and Arabic illustrations… many more such things states that the palace was built with great efforts. No doubts that different kingdoms rebuilt and changed its look

One more fabulous and attractive seven wonder is in Italy with such a marvellous look. Let’s know why does it leans? And something more which will be truly exciting!

Why does it

The tower actually tilts because of it is built on a soft soil. The tower is like a 10 layers cake on a 1-layer cake to the soil. Which makes the soil shift and thus the tower also shifts with it and gets tilted at the southern sight. Till 1990 the tower was tilted up to 5˚ which actually panicked the people. Many scientists and engineers put up some temporary solution and as a result the tower could stand for 3 more centauries!

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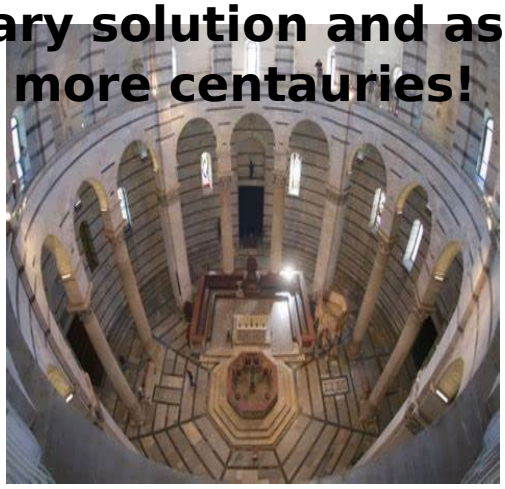

The monument is built from white marble and was actually to be used as bell tower but due to the sudden tilt towards south, it has come into different look. While building the third story of the building the tower came with its first tilt so the engineer designed the upper stories slightly north

Here we come with one more famous monument in Ireland, Europe! Let's discover that what is this? Doesn't it look like a garden maze or house made of grass? time to discover!

What is

Newgrange is a prehistoric monument in County Meath, Ireland, located 8 kilometres west of Drogheda on the north side of the River Boyne. It is an exceptionally grand passage tomb built during the Neolithic period, around 3200 BC, making it older than Stonehenge and the Egyptian pyramids.

Facts

It was constructed around 3200 BCE which makes it 600 years older than the Giza pyramids. It is said to be built with no metal; in fact, it was built during stone age! Damages were caused to the chambers in past due to "evilly-disposed visitors". They actually carved their names on the stones which could be seen till

Another most famous monument in London is Big ben. Let's look out something more interesting about this fabulous and attractive monument. It seems something related to a public clock.

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The official name of big ben is 'Great Bell'. The Big ben is situated in Elizbeth tower that is in London. The great bell is to be know as Big ben. Till 2012, the tower was called as clock tower but to celebrate the diamond jubilee of Elizbeth ii, the tower got its official name as Elizbeth tower.

Attractiv

The big ben is famous for its accuracy and huge bell. Big ben is very important landmark for London and is also an accurate timekeeper. The bell weighs more then 13tons and is made of tin and copper. If you stand in the belfry and if the bell rings, then you would feel the

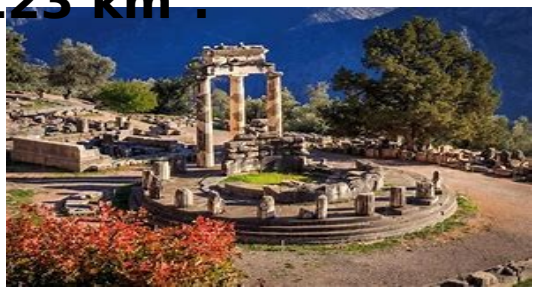
Delphi is a historical place, located in Greece. It is actually a religious sanctuary which is dedicated to Greek god “Apollo”.

History

According to the traces, Delphi was home to a dangerous serpent named Python who was killed by the Greek god Apollo. Greeks considered Delphi as the centre of the world.

Location

Delphi is located in upper central of Greece, along the slope of mount Parnassus. The area covered is 1,123 km^2.



Another attractive, brilliant country is Iceland. Let's discover some facts by the following blocks.

Why was its named

A Norseman from Norway named Noddadder named the island as snow land because lots of ice occupied the place. Then the second immigrant Floki, who was followed by Viking named the island as Iceland because of the icebergs surrounding the island. It is a contrary myth that Viking gave its name as Iceland to

Visit

- **Visit these 2 highly recommended places to enjoy your trip to Iceland!**
- **Selfoss**
- **Hofn**

Thankyou!

Hope you enjoyed, stay safe and wish you warm greetings